

CHAPTER 64

S.B. No. 393

AN ACT

relating to creating a recognition day in honor of election volunteers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.053 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.053. VOLUNTEERS FOR DEMOCRACY DAY. (a) The second Tuesday in January of each year is Volunteers for Democracy Day in honor of the precinct chairs and other election volunteers who make valuable contributions to the nation's democratic system.

(b) Volunteers for Democracy Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed the Senate on March 29, 2007: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House on May 2, 2007: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 11, 2007.

Effective September 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 65

S.B. No. 471

AN ACT

relating to certain information reporting requirements regarding workers' compensation claims.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsections (a), (b), and (c), Section 2053.151, Insurance Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner by rule shall prescribe the [following] information that must be reported on each workers' compensation claim[;]

- ~~[(1) the hazard classification of the affected employee;~~
- ~~[(2) the date of injury;~~
- ~~[(3) the social security number of the claimant;~~
- ~~[(4) the severity classification of the claim, including separate classifications for:~~
 - ~~[(A) claims in which death benefits are paid;~~
 - ~~[(B) claims in which lifetime income benefits are paid;~~
 - ~~[(C) claims in which only temporary income benefits are paid;~~
 - ~~[(D) claims in which impairment income benefits are paid;~~
 - ~~[(E) claims in which supplemental income benefits are paid; and~~
 - ~~[(F) claims in which only medical benefits are paid;~~
- ~~[(5) the amount paid in periodic payments;~~
- ~~[(6) the amount paid in lump-sum payments;~~
- ~~[(7) the amount paid for:~~
 - ~~[(A) temporary income benefits;~~
 - ~~[(B) impairment income benefits;~~
 - ~~[(C) supplemental income benefits; and~~
 - ~~[(D) death and burial benefits;~~
- ~~[(8) the total amount paid for;~~